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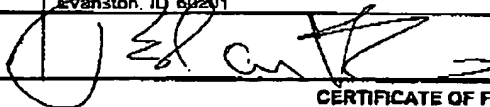
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KARTHIK RAMASUBRAMANIAN )

Serial No.: 09/919,050 )

Filed: JULY 31, 2001 )

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
TIMING RECOVERY AND DELAY )  
SPREAD ESTIMATION IN )  
A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM )

Examiner: MUNOZ, GUILLERMO

Group Art Unit: 2637

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